

## Appendix K

### What Respondents Liked Least About Cary

#### 5. What do you like least about Cary? (# of times mentioned)

- Traffic (44)
- Growth issues (29)
- Too many regulations/restrictions (28)
- Roads/streets (26)
- Crowded/overpopulated (17)
- Cost of living (15)
- School issues (12)
- High taxes (11)
- Overdevelopment (10)
- Need more nightlife (8)
- Too quiet (8)
- Enforce sign regulations (7)
- Improve shopping (7)
- Improve downtown (6)
- No entertainment/things to do (6)
- Need more restaurants (4)
- Poor snow removal (4)
- Annexation (3)
- Closeness of houses (3)
- Construction (3)
- Improve sidewalks (3)
- Poor planning (3)
- Too many immigrants (3)
- Bureaucracy at the Town Hall (2)
- Have to drive to get places (2)
- Too many northerners (2)
- Water bill (2)
- More fun activities for young adults and singles (2)
- Increasing distance from the countryside
- Need more for the retired people; more facilities for seniors
- Lack of cultural events
- No smoking regulations
- New townhouses
- Unpleasant residents
- People trying to change it so much
- Middle of the Piedmont
- New people coming in trying to change it
- Sameness of it all; uniformity

- Trees block views on corner streets
- Need to be more family oriented
- How busy it is
- Public transportation
- Business aspect
- Contractors add surcharge
- Need to cleanup up more in areas that are not million dollars homes
- Proximity centrally located; park was never built in neighborhood; pedestrian parkway – nothing to enhance
- Layout
- Kildaire buses need to run more routes
- Haven't lived here long enough to answer
- Too suburban
- Very autonomous
- Try to get hi-fi wireless free television
- Miss small village atmosphere
- Redo Waverly Place like North Hill
- Not enough dog parks
- Car break-ins
- Kildaire Farm Lake has been drained
- Reputation
- Turnover of families and residents in neighborhoods
- Perception of Town from surrounding areas
- Too expensive rent for small businesses
- Attitude
- Infrastructure needs to be updated to the growth
- Need bulky pickup
- Leaf pickup takes too long to be collected
- Little too homogenous
- Very pretty; roads change names
- Higher services; upscale community
- Not a lot of culture
- The way money is being spent – sidewalks not being used
- Lack of stimulus and historical area
- Too many Police on street
- Need more bicycle routes without traffic
- Shopping mall parking lot
- Need more black and white people group events
- Should not charge per household; should be per person instead
- The political system
- Speeders; Police need to enforce more; McCrimmon is 35 mph and people are doing 65 and 75 mph
- Understands not to use the bulky signs but should allow more advertisement; sign ordinance is really bad; makes people unaware of local companies and restaurants; local businesses lose customers because they don't know they're even in the Town

- Humidity in the summer
- Safe
- Proximity to the mountains and coast
- Prejudice Police department